

# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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Signature James V. Shannon Jr.  
Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixth  
day of November, A.D. 1978.

Gertrude S. Shannon  
Notary Public  
Residing at Monticello, Utah

My commission expires July 18, 1981





## PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF  
OIL, GAS, AND MINING  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL  
RESOURCES in and for the  
STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPROVAL OF THE NOTICE  
OF INTENT AND RECLAM-  
ATION PLAN SUBMITTED  
BY ATLAS MINERALS, VEL-  
VET MINE, SAN JUAN  
COUNTY, UTAH

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
No. ACT/037/040

THE STATE OF UTAH TO  
ALL OPERATORS TAKERS  
OF PRODUCTION, MINER-  
ALS AND ROYALTY OWN-  
ERS, AND PARTICULARLY  
ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN TOWNSHIP 31 SOUTH,  
RANGE 25 EAST, SLBM, SAN  
JUAN COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, on October 26, 1978, to Atlas Minerals, Big Indian Mines, Moab, Utah to commence underground random room and pillar, uranium mining operations on portions of Sections 3 and 4, Township 31 South, Range 25 East, San Juan County, Utah. The name of the mine is the Velvet Mine, and the person representing the company in this matter is Mr. T.L. Wilson, Manager of Mines, Big Indian Mines, Moab, Utah 84532.

Atlas Minerals has fulfilled obligations under the Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953, as amended), and will employ the following reclamation techniques on approximately 17.24 acres of unpatented mining claims.

### During Operations:

- 1) Surface site disturbances will disturb no more than 13 acres. Development rock will be stockpiled on a designated area which will insure the integrity of the dry wash near the mine site.
- 2) Mining activity will be conducted in such a manner as to minimize visual and environmental degradation to the area.
- 3) Mining and maintenance procedures will be conducted in a safe and orderly manner.
- 4) A 4 to 5 feet diameter bore hole will be drilled at a site to be approved in the future for ventilation and escape. Disturbance will be limited to 1.25 acres.
- 5) Prior to construction, topsoil will be removed and stockpiled for future reclamation.
- 6) Removal of Pinyon and Juniper trees will be minimized.
- 7) Disturb only that area which is essential to the mining operation, stabilize and rehabilitate the area at the earliest opportunity.



After Operations:

1) Extraneous debris, scrap, wood, and unuseable buildings will be removed from the surface.

2) Portals and vent shafts will be sealed to prevent unauthorized or accidental entry.

3) All waste rock dumps will be regraded to a rounded naturally draining configuration and surface drainage contours will be established.

4) Stockpiled topsoil will be respread to an average 12 inch depth over developmental rock and gravel.

5) The disturbed areas will be broadcast seeded and drag-covered with a grass-shrub seed mixture.

6) Seeded areas will be monitored and will be fenced.

7) Various soil amendments and/or surface manipulations will be used if found to be effective in revegetation test plots.

Reclamation performance surety will be established upon final approval of the mining and reclamation plan.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within 60 days of November 3, 1978, to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah, setting forth factual reasons for his complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place heretobe established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be approved.

DATED this 27th day of October, 1978

STATE OF UTAH  
BOARD OF OIL, GAS,  
AND MINING

SCHEREE WILCOX

Secretary of the Board  
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